

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented): In a network environment having a plurality of managers for use by a network administrator to manage multiple resources, each resource having data and capable of performing one or more tasks as directed by the network administrator that modify the resource, a computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a method, the method comprising:

receiving a notification that a new resource has been installed on the network environment;

retrieving search information associated with data and tasks of the new resource; determining that a first portion of the search information relates to a first

manager;

storing the first portion of the search information in a first manager data store;

determining that a second portion of the search information relates to a second manager; and

storing the second portion of the search information in a second manager data store.

13. (Currently Amended): In a network environment having a plurality of managers for use by a network administrator to manage multiple resources, each resource having data and capable of performing one or more tasks as directed by the network administrator that modify the resource, a computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a method, the method comprising:

receiving a notification that a new resource has been installed on the network environment;

retrieving search information associated with data and tasks of the new resource;

determining that a first portion of the search information relates to a first manager;

storing the first portion of the search information in a first manager data store;
determining that a second portion of the search information relates to a second
manager;

storing the second portion of the search information in a second manager data store;

~~A computer program product as defined in claim 12~~ wherein the notification includes the search information.

14. (Currently Amended): In a network environment having a plurality of managers for use by a network administrator to manage multiple resources, each resource having data and capable of performing one or more tasks as directed by the network administrator that modify the resource, a computer program product readable by a computer and encoding instructions for executing a method, the method comprising:

receiving a notification that a new resource has been installed on the network environment;

retrieving search information associated with data and tasks of the new resource;

determining that a first portion of the search information relates to a first
manager;

storing the first portion of the search information in a first manager data store;

determining that a second portion of the search information relates to a second
manager;

storing the second portion of the search information in a second manager data
store;

~~A computer program product as defined in claim 12~~ wherein the search information relates to an object type managed by the first manager, the method further comprising:

determining whether the search information relates to an existing object of the object type, the existing object including information from at least one second resource;

if so, associating the search information with the existing object; and

if not, associating the search information with a new object.

15-18. (Cancelled)